

THE BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

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GREAT BEND, : KA NSAS

LOCAL NEWS.

He viewed her with a stony gaze;
His voice was hoarse and gruff,
As leading her aside he said,
"Say, is this hot enough?"

Trinidad coal at Allison Bros.
Now watch the corn get there.
How is your wheat panning out?
James E. Sayago has a new advertisement to-day.

The Barton County Bakery is going to close up shop.
C. Samuels returned this week from Utah territory.

Corn is king, and will be a liberal monarch to Kansas this year.

See the change in the ad. of St. Louis Store in to-day's paper.

Mrs. John Teskey, of this city, has been very sick for several days.

Dr. G. VanHouten is, we regret to learn, suffering from a relapse.

Mrs. W. D. C. Smith and baby have been quite ill for several days.

Charley Patterson has got in a brand new safe at his jewelry store.

What's the matter with Monday's rain? Monday's rain is all right.

Big rains all along the line and corn beating all previous records.

Send in your name and let us send you a good paper—the DEMOCRAT.

Come out to the convention next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

A handsome new stone pavement is going down in front of Hacker Bros.

DIED—July 11th, at her home in Albion township, Mrs. James Carr, of dropsy.

Bring your job printing to this office and get it done neatly and quickly.

Charlie Hays, the Albert merchant, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Republicans, come out next Wednesday and hear some real good speaking, once.

Call and give us the names of some of your friends who ought to take the DEMOCRAT.

J. D. Wiener, of the New York Store, has gone east to be gone a month or six weeks.

The Cleveland and Thurman club is growing in membership. All democrats should join it.

Mrs. S. B. Hale was visiting relatives and friends in the north part of the county this week.

Brick laying on the front walls of the Hulme—Willner opera house block is now in progress.

Come from the east, come from the west, come from the north and come from the south—come a running.

Barney Hoffstetter will be in town twice each week with a large variety of fine vegetables. Wait for him.

If you want your friends in the east to see how Kansas flourishes, send them a DEMOCRAT for six months or a year.

The city council could not get a quorum to do business with Monday evening, so adjourned until this Thursday, evening.

A general invitation is extended to everyone to turn out on Wednesday next, the 18th inst., and enjoy a general ratification.

A. S. Allen was rusticated in Colorado this week. Charlie Brinkman assisted in the drug store during the absence of Mr. Allen.

Ed. Crail has repaired and otherwise fixed up his barber shop and made it one of the pleasantest places in the city to get a shave.

Foundation wall for the large, Moses Bros. block now going in. When finished this building will be an ornament to Main street.

We have been told of a disgraceful crowd of roughs having gone out to the grove west of town Sunday and put in the day drinking and fighting.

Mrs. Sam Gwinn and little daughter left Wednesday for a visit to Ohio. It is feared Sam will join the Salvation Army during Mrs. G's absence.

Tell all your neighbors that there will be one of the biggest meetings in Great Bend Wednesday next, the 18th, that was ever held in Barton county.

James E. Savage has moved into the room next east of A. J. Buckland's office, where he will be glad to receive all the customers of the post office news stand.

Rev. W. Bosworth's subject next Sunday evening will be "The Christian Church." All are cordially invited.

At Larned on the 4th some boys filled a piece of gas pipe with combustibles and touched it off, the result being the dangerous burning of the face of one little boy.

Many old settlers of Barton county will be glad to learn the whereabouts of M. B. Fitts. He is in Fort Smith, Arkansas, and is managing a large pleasure garden there.

Washburn College, at Topeka, Kansas, offers unusual facilities to young persons desirous of a thorough education. The expenses are very low. The fall term begins Sept. 12th.

Seventy-five cows and heifers for sale on liberal terms, in lots to suit. Also several bulls fit for service. A portion of them are Grade Holsteins. Apply to C. E. Sowle, Great Bend, Kansas.

J. R. Underwood, of north Homestead township, was a caller at this office Monday. He says they need more rain up in his neighborhood, though they had a nice shower Sunday night.

The happiest man in Buffalo township is Henry F. Miller. Last Monday his wife presented him with a bouncing big boy, and his wheat threshed out 18 bushels per acre. Who can beat that?

Mr. Shofner, at the Main street billiard hall, has on tap some of the most delicious "orange wine" ever brought to Great Bend. Nectar is nowhere compared to a glass of this beverage on a hot day.

T. J. Shaughnessy and Sam Horine left for Indiana, Ohio, and other eastern states this week, to work in the interests of Shaughnessy's scaffold supports, a very useful and important invention of Mr. Shaughnessy's.

A speculative tramp the other day opened up a tattoo establishment down under the railroad water tank. His operations were upon small boys, and when Mr. N. R. Holmes found one of his boys being operated upon he busted the tramp up in business in short order.

Great Bend is besieged by the salvation army. Three of the faithful have opened up warfare and make their headquarters in the west room of the Willner frame block, where they will be pleased to see all republicans who have a desire to repent the error of their way.

There are a few hoodlums who attend the meetings of the salvation army only for the purpose of gibing and disturbing. These fellows are no more deserving of protection in such work than they would be for making a disturbance in the best church in the city. The marshal should look after them.

Judge John Martin and other prominent speakers will be here on the 18th. The Ness City band has been talking some of being in attendance, and efforts will be made to get the Dodge City, cow boy band here. Our own efficient band will be engaged for the day, and there will be "music in the air"—ringing, democratic music.

It sounded a good deal like a yell of approbation that went up in the republican convention here Saturday, when one delegate got up in answer to roll call and cried "One for Cleveland!" This gentleman was from Cleveland township and doubtless thought Grover entitled to the vote of the delegation from the township named after him.

On Wednesday, the 11th inst., Peter Duchesne, of Buffalo township, and Mrs. Rediger, of Eureka township, son and daughter of Uncle John B. Duchesne, of Marshall county, Illinois, gave a birthday reception and supper in honor of the 75th birthday of Mr. John B. Duchesne, who will return to his home in Lacon, Ill., next Monday. His granddaughter, Miss Puss Rediger, will accompany him.

During the heavy rain and thunder storm Monday night, lightning struck grain stacks on Harmon Jettings place five miles southwest of town, and igniting them they were soon consumed. The stacks contained his entire crop of wheat and was to be threshed the following day. This is a severe loss to Mr. Jettings as the yield was good. The accident is a severe disappointment and one which it is painful to chronicle. Chas. Williams lost a valuable horse by lightning the same evening.—Ellinwood Advocate.

The Cleveland and Thurman club met at Stauffer's hall Monday night, and among other business, appointed a committee to arrange for the entertainment of the city's guests on the 18th inst. On this occasion there will be some 300 or more visitors from outside the county, among them the prominent men of the state, and Great Bend citizens should all turn out and help entertain them. The executive committee will wait upon business men for contributions for the purpose of decorations, fire works, music, etc., and all good citizens will respond liberally.

Wash Sowards, the rantankerous republican from the north districts, said in the convention Saturday that he was "opposed to one man running the republican party in Barton county. It had been tried long enough. He had run it from 400 republican majority down to about 100 democratic majority." That was not all Wash said either. He said "the republicans in his township would vote for the ticket if it had the devil on one end of it and a yaller dog on the other," and from the way the convention yelled for Harrison and Morton we believe Wash was about right. Wash and his vitrolic colleague, Ingalls, ought certainly to have muzzles put on their mouths, if the republicans wish to come out of this fall's campaign in any respectable shape at all.

Prohibition Convention.
Reduced railroad fare to the state prohibition convention, held next Wednesday, July 18th, at Hutchinson, affords a good opportunity to all who are interested in this matter to attend. You are earnestly requested to go. Dr. Brooks, Prof. Dickie and other eminent speakers will be there. Great Bend Prohibition Club will hold their next meeting Friday, July 20th.
WILL CULVER, Chairman.

A Mad Cat.
Mr. N. Orf, an old gentleman of Pierceville, arrived in the city Tuesday and immediately hunted up Mr. Holmes and his mad stone. Mr. Orf is 65 years old, and as he was going out of doors Monday morning a cat sprang at him and bit him on the leg and hand. His brother, hearing the noise ran to the assistance of the old gentleman. He struck the cat with a stick, which the animal caught and held onto so tenaciously that its teeth were broken out of the lower jaw before it released its hold. The mad animal was finally killed. Upon application of the mad stone to the wounds it adhered quickly and repeatedly.

Oratorical Contest.
At the M. E. church, Friday evening last, an oratorical contest was held between the teachers and others attending the county normal institute. Some ten or twelve contestants took part and the recitations and declamations, interspersed with some good music, combined to furnish very pleasant entertainment to a well filled house. A committee of three, two ladies and a gentleman, was appointed to act as judges and award the prizes, and the contest commenced.

The first prize, a complete set of Chas. Dickens' works, was won by M. L. Harrison, of this county, his selection being "John Maynard," the faithful pilot.

The second prize, a handsome photograph album, was captured by Ora Dawson, another Barton county boy. His recitation was a parody or burlesque on "Poe's Raven," and was exceedingly well rendered.

The third prize, a seal bound book of poems, was awarded to Miss Ina Baker, of Pawnee county. Her selection was "Kentucky Bell," and Miss Baker certainly exhibited a wonderful amount of feeling and ability in giving the recitation.

There were so many of the contestants whose efforts were so well appreciated and enjoyed that the judges had difficulty in deciding to whom should be given the prizes. Notable among the good selections was that of Miss Mary McDowell, and also that of Miss Birdie Rowell. Mesdames Ayres and Carr favored the audience with a splendid duette.

COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS.

(Continued from last week.)
Clark Gwinn and C. F. Willner were appointed to examine the county treasurer's books.

Official bond of G. C. Elwood approved.

In matter of road petition of G. H. Hulme et al, the following viewers were appointed: Amos Johnson, W. A. Reynolds and D. D. Dodge.

Ordered that Mrs. Mary Johnson be allowed \$3 a week from July 1st to August 1st.

Ordered that Dr. S. Ayres be allowed \$100 for extra skillful surgical services rendered on Mrs. Linsen, and that this amount be full compensation for all services rendered or that he may render to said Mrs. Linsen in her illness.

In matter of claim for road damages, \$75, made by Thos. Cross, commissioners offered \$25 which offer was rejected by Mr. Cross.

A. H. Connet refunded \$500 valuation, lots 3 and 4 and blk 130, Great Bend.

Chas. Knight rebated June tax on lots 3 and 4 and sec 1 nw 1 sec 6-16-15, assessment of 1887.

Ordered that \$25 be refunded Walnut township, for work on bridge.

On recommendation of county attorney \$150 ordered paid to M. W. Halsey as damages allowed for road running through his premises. County clerk ordered to notify trustee of Lakin township, to open said road at once.

G. M. Wells rebated \$125 valuation on last half of taxes, assessment of 1887.

Valuation on block 144, Great Bend reduced \$50 of valuation, assessment of

1888.
Ordered that assessment of 1887 on w 1 sec 12-17-12 be rebated—not taxable. Same action on nw 130-16-14.
Ordered that John Murdy be rebated \$785 valuation on personal property, in Eureka township.
Ordered that tax sales of 1885 on the following be cancelled, on account of taxes having been paid: viz: W 1 sec 12-17-12; ne 1 sec 10-17-14; n 1 nw 1 sec 6-20-15; and lot 2 blk 128, city of Great Bend.
Ordered that taxes of Fahr & Eli for Chappell & Walker be cancelled; also taxes on lots 3, 4 and 5, sec 6-20-13, rebated.
Mrs. Livesay Grant township allowed rebate of \$200 personal property assessments of 1887, account of exemption.

| BILLS ALLOWED. | |
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| Ashton & Deupree, m'd'se for poor | \$ 7.42 |
| G N & E R Moses " " " " | 9.93 |
| Chas Gano " " " " | 10.60 |
| Jacob Wade " " " " | 10.00 |
| Kansas Lumber Co " " " " | 85 |
| F D Wilson boarding pauper | 2.00 |
| S H Luttrell " " " " | 2.25 |
| Hacker Bros m'd'se for poor | 8.00 |
| Mourey & Buckland m'd'se for poor | 7.00 |
| Allison Bros " " " " | 2.00 |
| W R King boarding poor | 12.00 |
| Steam Bakery m'd'se for poor | 6.77 |
| C F Willner coffin for poor | 5.50 |
| C F Willner surgical dressing | 2.50 |
| Shaw & Wilson house rent | 10.00 |
| D Rose assessing Lakin twp | 60.00 |
| M M Ward keeping pauper | 32.50 |
| Louis Zimmert work on court house yard | 17.85 |
| Geo Spencer bridge work | 75.90 |
| E C Cole county attorney | 250.00 |

| FEE IN STATE VS. BAILEY. | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| John W Brown justice | 7.30 |
| J S Dalziel sheriff | 13.65 |
| E C Cole attorney | 25.00 |
| Alex Deems witness | 1.25 |
| Henry Yonke " " " " | 1.25 |
| E G Cummins " " " " | 1.25 |
| John Devine " " " " | 1.25 |
| J W Ford " " " " | 1.25 |
| John Treaner " " " " | 1.25 |
| D C Lane juror | 1.25 |
| R C Galley " " " " | 1.25 |
| D I Dawson " " " " | 1.25 |
| C B Worman " " " " | 1.25 |
| J H Bonnet " " " " | 1.25 |
| Henry Tate " " " " | 1.25 |
| W L Baker " " " " | 1.25 |
| Silas Hardwell " " " " | 1.25 |
| C F McDaniel " " " " | 1.25 |
| P Leley " " " " | 1.25 |
| H Foshburg " " " " | 1.25 |
| D Thompson " " " " | 1.25 |

| FEE IN CASE OF STATE VS. BROWER. | |
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| S J Shaw justice | 9.25 |
| S P Reed juror | 1.00 |
| W B Pearson " " " " | 1.00 |
| Alex Deems witness | 1.00 |
| Sam'l Kuhn " " " " | 1.00 |
| G W Perkins " " " " | 1.00 |
| John Wheatley juror | 1.00 |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | |
| D R Jones recording old plat | 7.50 |
| " " postage etc | 10.65 |
| M N Jones transcripts | 30.00 |
| C E Sowle milk for poor | 2.00 |
| De Ayres autopsy on Brower body | 15.00 |
| Allison Bros coffin for poor | 5.50 |
| S H Luttrell boarding pauper | 1.25 |
| M L Daniels co, doctor sd dist | 25.00 |
| D Jones salary county clerk | 375.00 |
| B F Ogle " " " " | 0.00 |
| Phillip Leley assessing Gt Bend twp | 81.00 |
| H C Weaver returning county warrants | 450.67 |
| F D Wilson attending constabulary | 27.00 |
| P E Lane balance on bridges | 2,619.59 |
| Schuler services as commissioner | 37.00 |
| W W Carney " " " " | 27.00 |
| H Langfield " " " " | 27.00 |
| Ed L Teet bol on assessing Gt Bend city | 61.00 |

| FEE IN CASE OF STATE VS. AUGERIN. | |
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| Ira D Broucher clerk of court | 18.75 |
| J S Dalziel sheriff | 219.50 |
| J W Brown justice | 5.85 |
| J S Dalziel costs | 13.00 |
| J W Claverton costs | 3.85 |
| A E Ficken " " " " | 25 |
| E D Wilson " " " " | 25 |
| Wm Torrey witness | 3.00 |
| C S Baxter " " " " | 2.00 |
| L L Swick " " " " | 2.00 |
| J S Dalziel " " " " | 2.00 |
| Wm Torrey " " " " | 8.19 |
| L L Swick " " " " | 3.00 |
| J S Dalziel " " " " | 3.00 |

| MISCELLANEOUS. | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Mangledorf Bros m'd'se for poor | 8.55 |
| A H Ainsworth abstracts | 7.00 |
| J M Chance wolf scalp | 7.00 |
| James Ryan boarding pauper | 16.00 |
| B Markey office furniture | 2.25 |
| O V Dodge & Co bal on judgment | 16.11 |
| E Prince work on bridge | 1.00 |

Board adjourned.
D R JONES, County Clerk.

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